

Docket No: **H0664.70002US00**2143  
872IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Short, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/018,821  
Confirmation No.: 2143  
Int'l Filing Date: June 23, 2000  
Title: DETACHMENT SURFACE

Examiner: Naff, David M.  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ **Amendment**  
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**A three month extension of time is hereby requested.**  
**Applicant claims small entity status.**

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Addl. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	-	31	=	1	X	\$ 25.00 =		\$ 25.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	-	3	=	0	X	\$100.00 =		\$ 0.00
THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME								=	\$ 510.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								=	\$ 535.00

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of **\$535.00** is enclosed for the additional claims fees and a three month extension fee. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Short, et al., Applicant*

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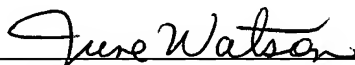
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**A set of amended claims** included claim amendments is presented on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

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